

Thunder Cries: Burley Is Back

Those luscious, lovable "Thunderettes" will dance and prance to four big production numbers in "Campus Thunder '55" at the Klein Memorial Auditorium on Nov. 19. The four big numbers, aimed at bringing back cries of protest against burlesque in Bridgeport are: "Lady Bug of Butterfly Lane" and "Falling Leaves" by Sime Neary, "Grown Up For You" by Danny Leeson (UB Class of 1954) and "Phyndon for Fifth Avenue" by Sam Anderson.

Anderson's composition is one of ten that the Hart School of Music grad has written for this year's edition of "Thunder '55." Leeson, former Chaplain of POC Fraternity and Class Clown of 1954, contributed his top tune from the University of Arizona, where he is now teaching math.

In addition to the four big "Thunderettes" production bits, there will be seven other big production numbers and a dozen or so solos and duets, all originally written for "Thunder '55" by local song and lyrics men. Some of the titles of the big production numbers are: "Total Eclipse," "Carnivale," "Jack the Ripper," "Moonshine Boogie," "In Old San Francisco," "Roll-Em" and "Merry-Go-Round."

Further word from Charlie Rasmussen, the busy Business Manager of "Thunder '55" suggests that some people are going to miss a golden opportunity to get their general and reserved seat tickets — NOW... and may end up at the end of a long line.

Offer Fellowships To '55 Graduates

by Lou Csiga

The Danforth Foundation, an educational trust fund in St. Louis, Mo., is inviting applications for graduate fellowships from senior men preparing for careers in college teaching.

Appointments are given to approximately fifty men, who, at the time of applications, have had no graduate study. Selection is made on the basis of "outstanding academic ability, personality congenial to the classroom, and integrity and character, including faith and commitment in the Christian tradition."

Science Majors Sought

Men in the natural and biological sciences and the social sciences are particularly asked to apply. There are no bars to race or color in these appointments.

The Foundation offers aid according to the individual need. The annual maximum grant is \$1800 for single men and \$2400 for married men. The Danforth Fellow is free to use his fellowship at any accredited American university. The appointment is for one year and the Fellows are expected to attend a conference in Michigan in September.

Prof. Chauncey L. Fish is the liaison officer at the University. He is to nominate at least two and no more than three candidates.

Applications with full recommendation must be completed by Feb. 15, 1955.

STUDENT COUNCIL RAISES FEE OF ACTIVITIES BOOK

December 11, 1952

Council Raises Fee Of Activities Book

By Vic Muniec

After weeks of investigation and heated debate, Student Council voted that the Student Activity Season Ticket shall be raised.

The action was decided upon when it became evident that clubs and organizations could not operate adequately on the meager funds which Council has been able to allocate out of a limited budget.

As passed by the Student Council, the ruling stipulates that all funds received through the rise in the Student Activity Season Ticket shall be turned over to Council for allocation and distribution to student activities.

The amount that the fee shall be raised has not as yet been determined by the governing body, but a committee has been appointed to carry on further investigation into the matter.

Instituting a new policy designed to bring about closer cooperation between the Student Council and the Inter-Fraternity Council, the Student Council voted to extend an invitation to the president of the IFC to join the Student Council.

The above cut, from the Dec. 11, 1952 SCRIBE, was the first article on Student Council's asking for an activities book raise. The motion was defeated that year and last. This year's referendum will be held Nov. 15-19.

Parking Council Enforcing Rules On All Violations

The parking committee of the Student Council is enforcing parking regulations on the Alumni Hall grounds. All unauthorized automobiles parked in the above mentioned area will be tagged by the Student Council committee.

Present policy will hold, i.e. fines and punitive action will conform with present University parking regulations.

All fines will be payable within forty-eight hours at the Student Council office (Alumni Hall 3rd floor) on Tuesday and Thursday between 12 and 3 P. M. Friday violations will be payable the following Tuesday. Fines collected will be allocated to student organizations.

Council Asks For Raise In Activities Book Fee

For the third time in as many years, the Student Council is attempting to get the activities fee raised from \$6 to \$8 per semester.

In the past years, the Council voted the hike, but the students didn't provide a necessary majority at the polls.

Now the Council will hold another referendum Nov. 15 to 19, or until 51% of the student body has voted. Voting will take place at Alumni Hall. This time the Council has raised interest in the topic to a point where Council members hope they will receive the necessary majority.

by Sue Napelbaum

"Tongue of the Prophets" and "Hebrew Culture in Israel" will be the subjects of the convocation given by Ehud Ben Yehuda on Tuesday at 11 A. M. at Carlson Lecture Hall.

Mr. Ben Yehuda was born in Jerusalem in 1897 and was one of the first Jewish children to speak Hebrew as his mother-tongue. His father, Eliezer Ben Yehuda, pioneer of the movement of modern Hebrew, first introduced Hebrew in 1880 as the every-day language in the colonies established by Baron Rothschild in Palestine.

Shortly after being conscripted into the German army as a Turkish subject and sent to the Palestine front, he was transferred to the Turkish army. After its defeat he joined the British and Allied Forces and served under General Allenby with the "Anzacs" and Lawrence of Arabia at the time of the liberation of Palestine.

During the past fifteen years, Mr. Ben Yehuda has made frequent trips to Europe and the United States, lecturing on behalf of the Jewish National Fund, the Histadruth Irvith, American Friends of the Hebrew University, Hadassah and other organizations, on the revival of the Hebrew language and the role his father played in this program.

At present Mr. Ben Yehuda is on leave of absence from the ministry of Education and Culture of the Government of Israel, and is also administrator of the Editorial Board of the Hebrew Thesaurus and Dictionary. For 25 years Mr. Ben Yehuda has worked on this first complete modern Hebrew Dictionary, which will consist of 16 volumes.

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It wasn't the majority that killed the referendum in past years, but the fact that not enough students turned out at the polls to cast their votes. In order for a referendum to pass, 51% of the student body (about 650) must cast ballots. Of these, two-thirds must say "yes" to the question.

In Favor of \$2 Raise

The Council voted 11-1-1 at its last meeting to ask the students to say "yes" to a hike of \$2 per semester — or \$4 per year.

The decision of two weeks ago to cut allocations to the smaller organizations showed that the Council felt that it was NOT possible to support the student organizations on campus with \$12 per year from each student.

For this \$12, students receive tickets to three University dances, all home football and basketball games, Campus Thunder, the Spring Play, Wistaria Weekend and copies of The SCRIBE and The Wistarian.

If purchased individually, these items would cost the following: Wistarian, \$6; SCRIBE \$2.80 (28 issues at 10c each); 5 football games, \$5 (\$1 each); 12 basketball games, \$12 (\$1 each); Christmas Ball, \$2; Sweetheart Dance, \$2; Wistaria Ball, \$3; Campus Thunder, \$2; Spring Play, \$2; Wistaria Pageant, \$1.50.

This totals \$38.30, not including the monies given to the groups, such as Freshman Week, Student Spirit Committee, Sociology Colloquium, etc.

In order to re-allocate money to these smaller organizations which have been dropped from

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Senior Pictures Nov. 15

Pictures of Seniors for the 1955 Yearbook will be taken, by appointment, in Bishop Hall Lounge the week of Nov. 15. There will be no charge to students.

Seniors must keep the appointment time arranged for them. Pictures will not appear in the Yearbook unless taken at this time.

For further information watch the SCRIBE, bulletin boards and/or contact the WISTARIAN office (Bill Daly or Joan Francis).

Service Test Scheduled

The Office of Student Personnel has announced that the next Selective Service Exam will be held on Dec. 9, with applications for taking the deferment test filed before Nov. 23.

One popular misconception that has arisen among the students is that the exam is the sole basis for receiving a deferment. Actually a deferment may be obtained by achieving a passing grade in the exam or maintaining a satisfactory standing in the applicant's class.

If a candidate has a satisfactory scholastic average and fails the exam, no action is taken by the draft board. On the other hand, if a student has not taken the exam and his class average drops, the board has but one alternative, induction.

All-University Dinner Is Set For Tomorrow At Eichners

by Rhoda Werner

The annual All-University Dinner, for faculty and administration, will be held tomorrow evening at Eichner's Restaurant, at 7:30 P. M., with Dr. Eric Marcus as General Chairman.

This is Dr. Marcus' second year as head organizer of the dinner and if last year's fete was an indication of his ability, the faculty should be in for a wonderful time. One professor, who was at last year's affair, stated, "I had an unusually good time

and the evening was worth all the planning that took place."

All members of the Faculty and Staff have been invited to take part in a prize competition for the best anecdotes regarding our "Life at UB." The stories must be no more than one hundred words and are now in the hands of Dr. Marcus.

Mrs. Olga V. Archer is the chairman of the Invitation Committee and Mr. Albert Dickason is heading the Entertainment Committee.



DR. ERIC MARCUS



How Did I Know She Was A Phys. Ed. Major?



By Bill Wright with Lou Csigay

"THE PURPLE KNIGHT" will be Saturday nite after the UB-NBSTC game. Dancing, a floor show and other entertainment will be presented in Alumni Hall from 10:30 to 1 A. M. Co-chairmen for the dance are Rhoda Werner and Gene Marsh.

Kappa Beta Rho will fete their pledges at a "Hell Night" tomorrow nite; a Pledge Party Saturday nite; and Formal Initiation Sunday afternoon.

Willie Umstadter has put away his books to pick up a gun in the U. S. Army. He is leaving today.

Frosh Barry Markim "ring-ed" his heart-throb, Mickey Cronin of Riverdale, N. Y. last Saturday nite.

Bottles of champagne were prizes for costumes at the Theta Epsilon Masquerade Ball. One went to Peg Daly and Joe Zemaitis for the most original costumes. The Best Couple was Eddie and Kay Anderson. Dainty little Arnie Epstein was chosen the "cutest girl". The Best Group prize went to Hank Steffens, Barbara Blitzer, Marion Campbell, Ford Majeski, King Sinanian and Jane Sudrow.

Honorable mention went to Sam Marks, prexy of Pi Omega Chi, and Audrey Friedman, who came as George and Liberace, and to Ted and Nancy Brooks. Ted is also a member of POC.

Brothers of Sigma Lambda Chi are helping to swell the coffers of the Scholarship Fund by selling Christmas cards. This effort may help solve the controversial subject of a complete football scholarship fund. Good work, men.

Pledging both a fraternity and his heart this week is Bernie Frank. His formal engagement to Dorothy Russell of Norwalk was announced last weekend.

"Mase" Laslett, V. P. of the Industrial Design Society, is keeping his girl of the hour a deep secret. She is really a gorgeous, red-headed senior at the University of New Hampshire. Ask Mase about Stacey and their coming announcement the next time you see him.

Theta Sigma is throwing their semi-annual Hawaiian Party in honor of their new brothers Saturday night. A cocktail party at the home of Rick Topham will complete their big weekend.

Boboy Nolan of Alpha Gamma Phi and Joyce Perkins of Shelton walked down the aisle last week.

Fort Dix-bound last week was Johnny Anderson, UB's former football co-captain.

Also announcing future pledges with a formal engagement are Seaside Hall's Marilyn Weiner and Martin Korgell of New Haven.

Theta Epsilon extends an invitation to all interested girls to attend a pledge tea at Alumni Hall Sunday, Nov. 7, at 4 P. M.

Kathy Boyhen of Danbury and Fred Freund, owner of the White Turkey Inn in that city, have set the date for Nov. 27.

Bermuda shorts, canes and derbies marked Beta Gamma pledgeettes this week. One pledge received three demerits for being knock-kneed.

Mid-terms start next week. It's about time to dust off the books and see what this semester's courses are about.

My Impressions

by Nino Tsohadjopoulos

It was a rainy Sunday afternoon when I landed at Idlewild Airport and touched the land of my dreams. After three hours I was at last at the place I wanted to come, the University of Bridgeport, thousands of miles away from my family, my friends, my home.

I was very much impressed by everything. The boys are polite and friendly, willing to help me. I was told that they would laugh and joke at me, but quite the contrary happened. The teachers try to help me and explain all my questions. The girls, too, were friendly and willing to talk with a stranger. I was impressed by the carelessness with which they dress and behave. The old-fashioned buildings with ivy on the walls and surrounded by trees created a nice picture.

I was impressed by the football games, something completely different for me. The car parade, the band, the cheers, the spirit of the students, the good time I had are something I won't ever forget.

My dream was to come and study here, and I was happy enough to see my dreams come true. I want to thank everybody who helped and showed kindness to me. So goodbye for the time being adio as we say in Greek.

Dear Editor

I heartily disagree with your article "How To Get a Scholarship," in the October 28 issue of the SCRIBE. I do not think it is the students' obligation to give financial backing for athletic scholarships. Our obligation is fulfilled by attending the games and rooting for the team. I think attendance has been quite good considering how soundly beaten the football team has been in each game this season.

The project of gaining funds for and awarding scholarships is the duty of the school and alumni. It seems a shame that in an area as vastly wealthy as this, funds for scholarships cannot be obtained from the businesses and industries that will profit by having a top-notch team at the University of Bridgeport. If the businessmen and industrialists can be made to realize how much they can profit from the large influx of weekenders, who will surely come to see good football played, the school would be able to obtain more than enough money to support more than one football team. There would even be a considerable sum left over. This excess could be held in reserve until the building of a stadium can be contemplated. Then, through the Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce, pressure could be put on the city administration to donate the land, if not help financially.

Has anyone in the administration ever had a conference with the Chamber of Commerce, The Lions Club, The Elks, or other such organizations? If not, why not? If they did and were turned down, they should try again. There is no shame in being refused, only in not trying!

If the administration will not do this, I think that we, the students, should then form an organization and solicit the people's aid ourselves.

Donald M. Reiter

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by Larry Babich

The Purple Knights lost their sixth straight game last Saturday by a score of 40-0 to Brandeis University. The Knights have been getting laced every week. . . . WHY?

A good answer was stated by Herman Hickman, former All-American tackle and major-college coach. "Good football players don't show up at college campuses just by chance."

"Your university", Hickman goes on to state, "may be well endowed, have ivy on its walls and a student body of many thousands, but unless some AGENCY has encouraged the enrollment of at least fifty young intellectuals, who can kick, pass or run, you do not have a winning football team".

You can not get a winning team by posting signs all over the campus announcing tryouts. Either you have top-notch players or you don't. And the only way you will get them is by going out and getting them.

"There has been nothing rarer for the last twenty-five years than a winning major-college football team composed entirely of



students", states Hickman. "By 'students' I mean boys attending the college who were not brought in for the specific purpose of playing football and, who were not receiving financial aid of varying degrees because of their athletic dexterity".

Bridgeport is not a major-college in football but if SOMEONE doesn't do something soon the school might find itself not even on a small-college football level.

SPA Defeats The Parks On 'sello-Madden Passes

Bill Madden caught his eighth and ninth touchdown passes of the season, and Dick Ganesello passed a third score to Paul Ambrose as Sigma Phi Alpha knocked The Parks out of contention for the touch-football championship by taking a 21-7 decision from the independent squad. Harry Peters passed to Larry Babich for The Parks only score.

Trumbull Hall remained in first place even though they were idle all last week, their game with Marina Hall being rained out. The dormitory outfit, which has surprised everyone, has won their first four games this year and led observers to query whether varsity line coach Al Sherman is giving the boys mid-

night instructions. Sherman is the proctor of the dorm.

SPA and Trumbull will meet Monday afternoon in what will probably amount to the championship game.

With the spotlight on the SPA-Parks clash, Alpha Phi Omega snuck into third place in the football league, as Dick Ellis passed for two touchdowns and caught two more scoring passes, in the service fraternity's romp over Waldemere Hall.

Trumbull kept its top spot in the volleyball loop and now needs just two more victories to clinch the title in that loop. SPA dropped into third place as Pi Omega Chi upset last week's runners-up Z and I.

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Booters Win Again For Fourth Straight

by Dick Johnson

Only four games remain on the University's soccer team's schedule, but unlike their football bretheren, the booters can do no worse than break even on the season.

Knights Face High Flying New Britain

by Larry Babich

With only three weeks remaining in which to gain their first win of the season, the University grid team will be facing one of their stiffest tests of the year when they meet undefeated New Britain Teachers at Candlelite Stadium, Saturday night.

The Knights lost their sixth consecutive game last week, being blanked for the second straight time, and third of the season as Brandeis University scored an easy 40-0 victory in the rain and wind at Waltham, Mass.

New Britain comes into Saturday's clash with a 4-0 slate including a 15-14 win over New Haven the week after the Elm City crew dumped the Knights 47-8, and last week's 27-0 drubbing of American International, which handed Bridgeport a 60-0 defeat the week before.

Strong Defense

New Haven is the only team that has scored on the Hardware City eleven, as the Educators' rock-ribbed defense whitewashed Trenton Teachers 27-0 and Montclair Teachers 33-0 in addition to their blanking of AIC.

Blue Devil coach Henry Malenger will be looking for his first victory in the series, that dates back to 1951, with the Knights holding a margin of two wins and a tie. Malenger will be counting on the quarterbacking genius of John Dennis and the running of Don Luke to turn the tide on Bridgeport skipper Walt Kondratovich.

Deep, Aloï Return

David Deep and Frank "Moose" Aloï, missing from the Knight's lineup for the past three weeks, form the only bright side of Kondratovich's picture as both men will be in uniform Saturday. Deep, nursing a severe sprain to his ankle, will be available for spot duty in the center slot, while Aloï will be ready to go all the way at tackle if he is needed.

Following Saturday's clash, the Knights will close out their regular season against Wilkes College and then meet Quonset Point Naval Air Station in what has been classified as an exhibition by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), governing body of collegiate football. Both games will be played in Candlelite Stadium.

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Mermen To See Action In Seven Swim Clashes

A seven game swimming schedule for the University's mermen has been announced by Herbert E. Glines, Director of Athletics. Walt Kondratovich will again be head coach of the squad.

The complete schedule:

Dec. 8, Manhattan (A); 18, Brooklyn Poly (H); Jan. 8, New York City Community College (H); 15, Long Island University (A); Feb. 5, Holy Cross (A); 12, Adelphi (H); 21, Massachusetts (A).

Call Sent To Freshmen As Netmen Start Work

Athletic Director and head basketball coach Herbert Glines has sent out a call for freshmen athletes because of an ECAC ruling that freshmen can no longer participate in varsity athletics. Separate schedules will be set up for varsity and frosh teams.

The basketball squad is now being put through its paces by the coach at the Bridgeport Brass Foundation Community Center (Armory). Practice sessions are held 1 to 4 P. M. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and from 4 to 6 P. M. on Tuesday and Thursday. Would-be hoopers should contact Glines in his Bishop Hall office.

Coaching the frosh cagers this year will be Dick Glinesello.

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Ask Fee Raise

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the "payroll", the Council feels that the raise is a necessity.

Raise Missed by 13 Votes

The students have agreed with Council in past years, but not enough of them have voted to get the necessary 51% of voting students. Of those that DID vote, two-thirds DID say that they wanted the raise. Last year, for example, the 51% was short by just 13 votes!

"This year the Council hopes to achieve the necessary number of votes to make the majority," announced Council President Dick Barrett. "We, in Council, are hopeful of getting the necessary number of 'yes' votes. We urge the students to cast their ballots. It's for their good as well as the general welfare of student activities that they show their intentions.

"The reason the referendum is being conducted is for the protection of the rights of all the students. We, in Council, can't make up their minds. We can only carry out their wishes. This is Democracy. It is up to the students now", Barrett stated.



EHUD BEN YEHUDA

Paragraphing the News

by Bob Mendes

Mr. George Stanley, a counselor in the Office of Student Personnel, announced that there will be a gathering of all foreign students Saturday, Nov. 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Jacobson.

A current radio commercial states: When you fly to California by Skycoach, trained attendants take your baggage, check it, and you're not bothered by it again until you reach California. . . . You don't even see it.

MORAL: Don't put your lunch in your suitcase.

This weekend, the Student Spirit Committee is sponsoring The Purple Night, a dance to be held after the football game Saturday night. The general theme will be that of a cafe with wait-

ers, sexy cigarette girls, soft music, and all the rest of it. Music by orchestra. Tickets are \$.60 stag and \$1.00 drag. Come one, come all. Also, there will be a pre-soccer game dance in Alumni Hall tomorrow afternoon. Free with refreshments and music piped in. 2 to 4.

IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED. . . PUNT!!

Dr. Marie Jaeger, head of the Weylister Secretarial School, will speak to chemistry students at Danbury High School tomorrow, on the advantages of combining chemistry and secretarial courses, and the opportunities available to students with this type of training.

Dr. Randy Miller, of the Yale Divinity School, will give a talk on the "Theology of Jazz" on Sunday, Nov. 14 at 5:30 P. M. It will take place in the 2nd floor lounge of Alumni Hall, and is being sponsored by the Protestant Club.

Dr. Lewis M. Ice, Convocation Committee Chairman, advises each student to fulfill his convocation quota in his first two years.

Thank heaven for little things. . . . We finally have a door in the front of Alumni Hall that isn't too heavy for me to open.

Eastern Orthodox Club Is Organized By Greeks

An organization of unusual interest is to be formed at the University. The Eastern Orthodox Club has been made possible by the widespread interest among members of the Christian Orthodox Church on campus, and is open to all Greek and Russian Orthodox students.

This is the first group of this type to be organized in any university in the country. Dr. John Rassias is the faculty advisor. The initial meeting will take place at 8 P. M. tonight in Room 306 of Bishop Hall, and will be followed by a social get-together. Interested students, who are unable to attend the meeting, should contact Dr. Rassias or Anastasio Delcos.

The purpose of the club will be to help members learn more about their religion and to encourage faith in the Orthodox Church. Speakers from outside will be invited to discuss cultural and religious problems.

Fashion Students Begin Field Work

Fashion Merchandising majors, who are to graduate, will be excused from classes between Thanksgiving and Christmas to work full time in leading department stores in the area. This is part of the training in salesmanship and in-store service offered by the Department.

The stores participating in the program are D. M. Read's of Bridgeport, Lord & Taylor, Saks Fifth Avenue, New York and G. Fox of Hartford.

The largest group will go to Lord & Taylor and includes Cyma Altman, Shirley Galida, Audrey Haas, Helen Mielow, Theresa Sebal and Greta Savitt. Working at Saks will be Rosemarie Mehn and Doris Bowden. D. M. Read's will take Nancy Bonvoni and Theresa Boudreau, and Faye Goldberg will be going to G. Fox.



Photo by DAKA

SUE NAPELBAUM, a sophomore transfer from Becker Junior College, has brown hair and brown eyes. She plans to be a medical secretary and lives in Park Hall.

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